



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/666,976  
Applicant : Brian H. Harrison et al.  
Filed : September 18, 2003  
Title : RUBBER REDUCTION  
TC/A.U. : 1714  
Examiner : Kriellion Antionette Sanders  
Docket No. : 36115  
Customer No. : 00116

Confirmation No.: 8615

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed October 4, 2005, having a three-month reply date of January 4, 2006. Applicant accordingly requests and petitions for a one-month extension of time, up to and including February 4, 2006, within which to respond. Our check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Feb. 2, 2006  
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